

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/699,738	RYDENFORS, GORAN	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Anand U. Desai, Ph.D.	1653	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Anand U. Desai, Ph.D. (3) Mr. Benton S. Duffett, Jr.  
 (2) Jon Weber, Ph.D. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 03 May 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Applicants specification, particularly table disclosing difference in clip strength and cooking resistance of soaked collagen casings with various salt compositions.

Claim(s) discussed: Pending claims 1-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sanchez et al. and Rahman et al. disclosed in 35 U.S.C. 103 rejection.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required